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Subject: Re: Arkema Crosby
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Thanks, Rosemarie.

I agree that the Section 114 letter could profit from information already developed on the ground as well as our historical understanding of the site. Region 6 is pulling old records over the weekend. It's a priority to get the letter out as quickly as possible. Happy to chat by phone for more background.

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On Sep 2, 2017, at 8:33 AM, Kelley, Rosemarie <Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov> wrote:

We are happy to help Region 6. While it is likely that we could issue a 114 letter on Tuesday, I don't know that it is essential to get it out that day unless we think there are additional hazards. It would be good to talk to TCEQ and the local government about what they know or have observed at this facility to better refine the questions for the letter.

Rosemarie

On Sep 1, 2017, at 8:54 PM, Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov> wrote:

All:

I've just been made aware this evening that some or all of the materials stored at the Crosby facility may have been stored in trailers with diesel generators for cooling and no other ready source of backup power.

The facts are still unclear and I don't want to draw premature conclusions about the compliance status of the facility, but further investigation is needed. It is my view that in addition to the good work already being done on the ground by EPA in Crosby, we should prepare a Section 114 request for additional information and transmit it to the company as quickly as possible, and in no case no later than Tuesday.

Are there any objections to that proposed course of action?

If not, Sam, we're happy for the Region 6 to take the lead on the request, but I'm sure OCE would be more than happy to assist as needed.

Thanks,
Patrick

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